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Understanding Privileging Who, What and How



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Before we get started...

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CAVEAT!

ABC Certified Mastectomy Fitters **CAN** privilege non-credentialed or non-licensed employees.

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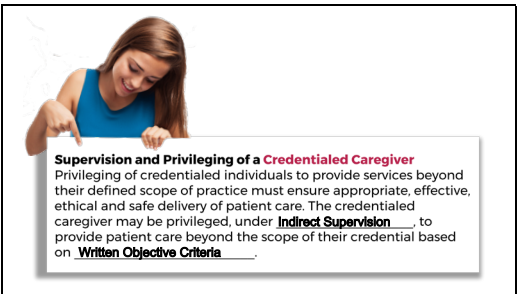
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Scary & Confusing ..Ahhh!




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How do we know if they have the knowledge and skills?



"Do you really know what you're doing, or do you Google-search know?"

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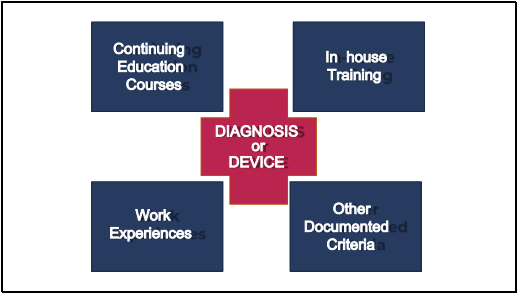
Look Closer...

Must be **Clearly Related**

1 WOC = 1 Diagnosis/Device

Must have a WOC for every diagnosis/device

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The diagram illustrates a three-stage learning process for a specific task, represented by three colored boxes connected by arrows:

- Content** (Dark Blue Box):
 - Specific diagnosis treated
 - Specific intervention learned
- Format** (Green Box):
 - Where did learning take place
 - When did learning take place
 - Who was the instructor
- Process** (Teal Box):
 - How did the care provider progress from observation → assistance → independence

Arrows indicate the flow from Content to Format, and from Format to Process.

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Date	Object ve	Superv sor
1/3/22	Introduced Joe, Cfo to PTTD Dx, signs and symptoms,	John Smith, CO
1/7/22		
1/11/22		
1/19/22	Joe measured and casted patient for Arizona AFO with practitioner observing. Feedback given about alignment in cast	John Smith, CO

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Support Personnel

An ABC credential holder may **delegate** certain tasks in the provision of any custom fabricated or custom fitted orthosis, prosthesis or pedorthic device to non-credentialed support personnel. Those delegated tasks must be within the ABC credential holder's scope of practice.

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Support Personnel = DIRECT Supervision



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Direct Supervision

Supervisor (ABC Credential Holder) Must:

-  Be available for consultation throughout the process
-  Be physically on site while care is provided
-  Review results of care and documentation for services rendered
-  Countersign (within 15 days) all Support Personnel notes in patient's record

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Support Personnel

 **Can...**

- Implement the Treatment Plan
- Record Outcome Measures
- Take Vitals

 **Can Not...**

- Formulate the Treatment Plan
- Do Final Fitting and Delivery
- Provide Follow Up Care that Modifies Device Function



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Example #1—Dispensing Off-The-Shelf Devices


L1833 – KO, adjustable knee joints, (unicentric or polycentric) positional orthosis, rigid support, prefabricated, off-the-shelf



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Example #2 – Dispensing Off-The-Shelf Devices

L3809 – WHFO, without joint(s), prefabricated, off-the-shelf, any type



Any L-code that has **"off -the -shelf"** in its descriptor does **NOT** require a **credentialed person to provide** (does not pertain to A-codes)

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REVIEW

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CO-SIGN

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DATE


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Consider
Certification





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Explore the Credentials ABC Offers


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Technician

Podiatrist

Orthotic Fitter

Mastectomy
Fitter

Therapeutic
Shoe Fitter

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Assistant		
EDUCATION	EXPERIENCE	
Pathway 1	Pathway 2	Pathway 3
Education Complete CAAHEP/NCOPE accredited program	Education HS, GED or College Transcript AND Completion of 3 semester hrs. in each: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human Anatomy• General/Fundamental Physics• Medical Terminology Without Related Allied Health Certification Single Discipline 12 months (min. 1900 hrs) clinical experience Dual Discipline 18 months clinical experience in O&P	With Related Allied Health Certification Single Discipline 500 hrs. clinical experience Dual Discipline 1,000 hrs. clinical experience in O&P
3 hour, 165 question, multiple choice computer-based exam		

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Technician	
Pathway 1	Pathway 2
Education Only <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete CAAHEP/NCOPE accredited technician program	Education & Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none">• High school diploma, GED, college transcript AND• 2 years technical experience
2.5 hour, 125 question, multiple choice computer -based exam	

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Podorthist	
Education	Experience
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High school diploma, GED or college transcript• Complete NCOPE/CAAHEP approved podorthic pre-certification program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1,000 hrs. supervised podorthic patient care
3 hour, 165 question, multiple choice computer -based exam	

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Orthotic Fitter

Pathway 1	Pathway 2 with Related Allied Health Cred
• High school diploma, GED or college transcript AND • Complete ABC approved orthotic fitter pre-certification course	
• 1,000 hrs. supervised orthotic fitting patient care	• 500 hrs. supervised orthotic fitting patient care

2.5 hour, 125 question, multiple choice computer -based exam

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Mastectomy Fitter

Pathway 1	Pathway 2 with Related Allied Health Cred
• High school diploma, GED or college transcript AND • Complete ABC approved mastectomy fitter pre-certification course	
• 120 hrs. supervised mastectomy fitting patient care	• 60 hrs. supervised mastectomy fitting patient care

2.5 hour, 125 question, multiple choice computer -based exam

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Therapeutic Shoe Fitter

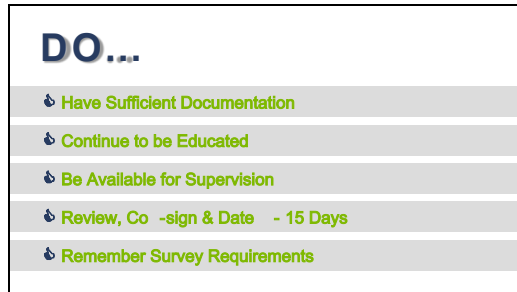
Pathway 1	Pathway 2 Currently have an ABC Cfo CP or Podiatrist (DPM) credential
• High school diploma, GED or college transcript AND • Complete ABC approved therapeutic shoe fitter pre-certification course	
• 125 hrs. supervised therapeutic shoe fitting patient care	• NO hrs. supervised therapeutic shoe fitting patient care

2 hour, 100 question, multiple choice computer -based exam

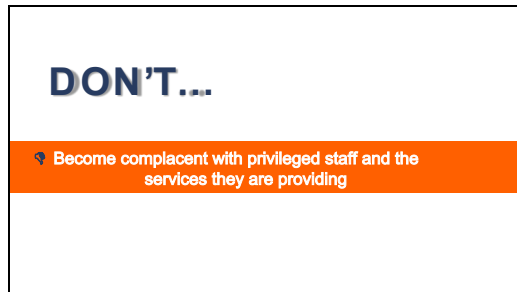
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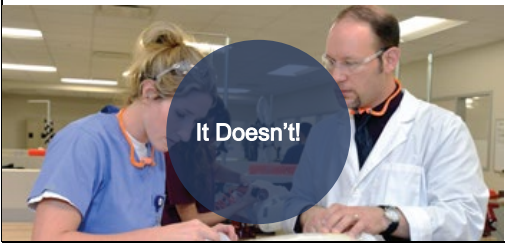


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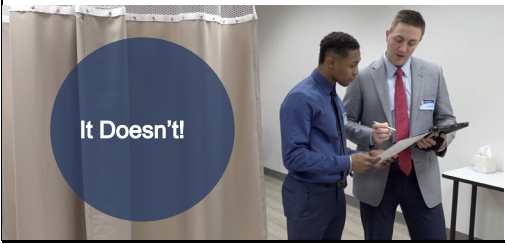
How does this affect residents?



It Doesn't!

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How does this affect exam candidates?



It Doesn't!

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Don't forget to take the quiz for 1.5 CEUs!



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